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Smethport, Pa., May 31, 1883.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COM.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 3, 1883.—The Republican State Convention will be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on the second Wednesday, (11th inst.,) July, 1883, at 11 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Auditor General and State Treasurer, and the transaction of other business. The attention of Republicans throughout the State is respectfully directed to the following permanent rules established for the holding of State Conventions and the conduct of the party.

First. That delegates to State Conventions shall be chosen in the manner in which candidates for the General Assembly are nominated, except in Senatorial districts composed of more than one county, in which conferees for the selection of Senatorial delegates shall be chosen in the manner aforesaid.

Second. Hereafter the State Convention of the Republican party shall be held on the second Wednesday of July, except in the year of the Presidential election, when it shall be held not more than thirty days previous to the day fixed for the National Convention, and at least sixty days' notice shall be given of the date of the State Convention.

Third. That we recommend to the County organizations that in their rules they allow the largest freedom in the general participation in the primaries consistent with the preservation of the party organization.

By order Republican State Committee
THOS. V. COOPER,
Chairman.

Meeting of Republican County Committee.

HEADQ'S REPUBLICAN COUNTY COM.

SMETHPORT, PA., May 17th, 1883.—In pursuance of above call the members of the Republican County Committee are requested to meet in Smethport on Tuesday, June 5, 1883, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of fixing date and place of holding County Convention to select delegates, and other transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Committee.

M. A. SPRAGUE, Chairman.

THE Czar of all the Russias has at length been formally coronated and still lives, but we will venture to say he is not happy.

THE voter who is too indolent or careless to attend the primaries should forever hold his peace; but experience shows that he is the one who always does the most grumbling.

LYDIA PINKHAM was a good advertiser and paid her bills promptly, therefore the Boston *Post* is led to believe that she has gone to heaven. There ought to be not the least doubt about it.

IT is not every petty county official who can boast of the possession of a personal organ. Our young district Attorney seems to be thus fortunate—or unfortunate as the case may be.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph* thinks very sensibly that the fewer old party hacks that put in an appearance as delegates to the coming republican State convention the better the chances will be to elect the ticket.

IT is difficult to realize the fact that twenty years ago this year the battles of Gettysburg and Chattanooga were fought and Vicksburg and Port Hudson were taken; and that last year men voted who were not born when Sumpter fell.

THE Philadelphia *Press* prints Spurgeon's sermons of the day before in its issue of Monday morning, receiving them by cable at great expense. The Bradford *Era* of last Monday printed Dr. Huntington's Memorial sermon of the day before, and was even with the *Press* in that its readers were furnished an equally able address at much less expense.

IT is reported that Hon. Charles G. Fairman the veteran editor and one of the founders of the Elmira *Advertiser*, is about to establish a new morning paper in that city. Elmira has all the daily newspapers that can be supported, but if any have to succumb it will not be "Charley" Fairman's paper. He built up the *Advertiser*, and it would be money and brains to that paper if he were again at the head of it—as he ought to be.

WITHIN a week from the imposing opening of the great Brooklyn bridge it is the scene of a frightful disaster. While the bridge was crowded on Decoration Day a woman accidentally fell. She screamed at the top of her voice of course, a panic ensued, a dozen persons were crushed to death and many more injured. Such casualties should be rendered impossible or a law immediately enacted fencing up the structure at both ends.

IT WILL be remembered that we had occasion to curb the enthusiasm of the *Era* over the fact that Secretary of Internal affairs Africa had retained the services of two experienced republican clerks in his department. He was given a good deal of taffy as a non partisan and genuine civil service reformer, and we predicted that no sooner would the new clerks get an insight into the routine of the office than some good democrats would be found to take the places of the two republican clerks. It is now announced that Theodore F. Robinson has been appointed "in place of C. A. Glenn who was retained until the officials of the Department had familiarized themselves with their new duties." We do not object in the least, and do not consider that a republican would have any right to expect to be retained in the Department under a democratic chief. We simply mention the circumstance as a confirmation of our prediction, and would suggest that the *Era* take back its unmerited taffy.

ALEXANDER III.

The Autocrat of all the Russias Crowned—The Important Event passes off Undisturbed—How the Oath was Administered to the Emperor.

MOSCOW, May 27th.—The coronation of the Czar took place to-day without the slightest hitch. The ceremony was most brilliant.

The ceremonies were announced at 7 o'clock by the ringing of hundreds of bells and the thunder of artillery. Every available space along the route of the procession was occupied, and windows were let for fabulous sums. Shortly before 8 o'clock great bodies of military deployed along the route of the procession, and occupied the streets on either side keeping the people back on the walks. The dignitaries of the realm who were to take part in the actual ceremony of coronation entered the cathedral at just 7:30 a. m., followed by the princes of foreign governments, the nobility of Russia and the special and regular embassadors of foreign countries. The utmost care was exercised to prevent the admission of unauthorized persons. As the royal pair appeared at the doors of the palace the immense multitude uncovered their heads and burst into loud acclamations.

When the procession reached the palace it was met by the Emperor wearing the uniform of a colonel of the Imperial guard, and by the Empress dressed in the Russian national costume of black velvet, richly embroidered with diamonds, her zone girdled with a magnificent belt of precious stones. The Empress leaned on the arm of her royal consort and the pair placed themselves beneath a canopy richly wrought in silk and gold, and borne by thirty-two generals of high military rank. Upon entering the portals of the cathedral the Emperor and Empress knelt before the sacred images which flanked the doors and were conducted to the ancient throne of ivory and silver.

After their majesties had been seated the metropolitan of Novogorod asked the Emperor: "Are you a true believer?" the Emperor falling on his knees read in reply the Lord's prayer and the apostles' creed of the Greek church, the metropolitan responding: "May the grace of the Holy Ghost remain with thee." The customary summons: "If there be any of you here present knowing any impediment for which Alexander, son of Alexander, should not be crowned by the grace of God, Emperor and autocrat of all the Russias, of Moscow, of Kieff, etc., etc., etc., let him come forward now in the name of the Holy Trinity and show what the impediment is, or let him remain dumb forever," was read three times by the Bishop. After reading selections from the Gospel the metropolitan ascended the dais and invested the Emperor with the Imperial mantle of ermine, the metropolitan of Moscow saying: "Cover and protect thy people as this robe protects and covers thee." The Emperor responded "I will, I will, I will, God keeping."

The metropolitan then invoked the blessing of Almighty God upon him and his reign and delivered to Alexander III the crown of Russia and he placed it upon his head. The Empress then knelt before him and was formally crowned. After the Empress had been duly invested with the Imperial mantle the archdeacon intoned the Imperial titles and sang, "*Domine salvum fac imperatorem*," which was taken up and thrice repeated by the choir. Directly after this part of the ceremony was finished, the bells in all the churches rang out and a salute of one hundred and one guns was fired. After congratulations the Emperor knelt and recited a prayer, and the bishop of Moscow said aloud in behalf of the nation a fervent prayer for the happiness of their majesties. Shouts of "Long live the Emperor" then rent the cathedral and were taken up by the multitude and were carried to the remotest parts of the city, where it was speedily known that another Czar of the Russias had been crowned.

The Czar's manifesto was issued this evening, and causes great rejoicing. The Czar has addressed the following to the minister of foreign affairs, upon whom he has confirmed the order of St. Alexander Newski: "The great power and glory by Russia, thanks to Divine Providence, the extent of her empire of her numerous population leave no room for any idea of further conquests. My solicitude is exclusively devoted to the peaceable development of the country, and its prosperity, to the preservation of friendly relations with foreign powers on the basis of existing treaties, and to the maintenance of the dignity of the empire."

The Emperor and Empress then proceeded to the gate of the sanctuary, where they were annointed, and both partook of the sacrament, and then left the cathedral. Upon entering the palace the Emperor turned and saluted the people who immediately uncovered their heads, cheering enthusiastically and blessing the Czar. An Imperial banquet was given this afternoon, at which the Emperor and Empress wearing their crowns were present.

A "Reform" Scheme.

Mr. J. V. Cracraft, the dashing and wide awake correspondent of the Pittsburg *Telegraph*, wields a pungent pen and has a noble scorn for bogus reformers and political charlatans who are all the time endeavoring to convince the people of their own superiority and the wickedness of everybody else. In a recent letter he refers to Senator John Stewart's apportionment scheme as being fair in the main, but says it contains one great defect, and that is the ill-shaped and crooked district the gentleman from Franklin carved out for himself by joining Franklin with Dauphin and Perry counties. He describes it as looking "like a hungry mule with its neck stretched to the utmost in searching for fodder." It can not be possible that Mr. Stewart, who avows himself so earnest in the interest of fair play and symmetrical congressional districts, would draw a mule on the map to enable him to ride to congress, and yet so it would seem. The reason for this, as given by the correspondent already quoted, is that Senator Stewart wants to get even with Congressman Barr for the letter the latter wrote in the last campaign charging Stewart with having solicited Senator Cameron to help him to office. This is not a very lofty motive, but Cracraft says there is a good deal of human nature in John Stewart with all his high pretentions and a plan of this sort suits him. A great many have learned to regard Senator Stewart as a gentle[illegible] most mistaken, [illegible] are to know that selfishness does not enter into his apportionment [illegible] scheme. The most interested of the "lookers on in Vienna" during the progress of the apportionment bill has been Congressman Tom Bayne, of Pittsburg, who according to Cracraft, was not content with a district having a Republican majority of 5,000, so he prevailed upon the Republican senators "until from sheer exhaustion they gave him a district with 6,500 majority and fixed it so that he can manipulate the primaries." How they could give him control of the primaries is not so easy to see, unless Mr. Bayne has a system of his own that he can apply successfully. The moral of the thing is what strikes the correspondent most forcibly: "If Cameron or Errett or Barr or Bingham had spent his time in the senate and at the rooms of senators for a week on a similar mission, what a howl would have gone up from Lake Erie to the Delaware from the so-called Independent press! Sheltered under the cloak of reform, Stewart and Bayne pursue the same tactics in their never-ending search for office as the machine politicians, and they appear in their true colors in this apportionment matter." The correspondent seems to forget that it is one of the glorious privileges of the modern reformer, that he can look out for himself under any and all circumstances, because he is "one of the people," and if he provides himself with a mule on which he can ride to congress he should not be criticised too severely.—Williamsport *Gaz. & Bul.*

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

It is reported that ex-Chief Justice Sharswood, of Pennsylvania is lying seriously ill at his residence in Philadelphia.

Major John M. Vanderslice, of Philadelphia, is named by his friends for the Republican nomination for Auditor General.—Philadelphia *Times*.

Ex Governor Cornell, of New York, is credited with a desire to go to the United States Senate, and is suspected of laying some pipe in that direction.

General James A. Beaver delivered last week the address of welcome at the State convention of the Temperance Constitutional Amendment Association.

The liquor men in the Illinois Legislature have so far been able to prevent final action on the high-license bill. Their conduct will weigh against the democracy in the long run.

Governor Porter, of Indiana, is regarded by his friends as a good man for the republicans to nominate for vice-president in case Ben Harrison doesn't get first place on the ticket.

Mayor Broder, of Bradford, is making an effort to drive the opium "joints" out of the oil country. There are said to be six opium dens still remaining in Bradford.—Phila. *Times*.

Stranger things have happened than an Irish declaration of Independence of Rome would be. Resistance to religious authority and rebellion against civil authority are very much of a piece. St. Louis *Globe Democrat*.

Mr. Watterson is now forcibly referred to as the "Dynamite Bomb of the Democracy." Mr. Watterson has fired himself off a good deal, it is true, but his explosions do not seem to batter down the walls against which they are directed very often.—Chicago *Inter Ocean*.

The hegira of tourists from this country is now at its height apparently. Over 800 left on the seven steamers that cleared from New York for Europe Saturday. Every succeeding year seems to augment the army of Americans that seek pleasure and recuperation in the old world.

Good luck or instinct has at length turned the blindly wandering feet of the Democratic party of New York into the way they long have sought—the way to the overthrow of Tammany. The great victory is to be won not by direct assault, but by starving out. Tammany is not a party or a faction. It has no politics. It is an "organized appetite." The present plan of Democracy is to organize another appetite, equally ravenous and better supplied with purveyors.—New York *Times*.

The wide-awake Pittsburg *Dispatch* has found the scent, and states on the authority of a professional slate maker that it is Governor Pattison's ambition to be United States Senator. This "professional slate maker" oracularly declares "He is too young to be President, and under the constitution he cannot be his own successor." He is also too fresh to be President, and it does not need a constitutional barrier to prevent his re-election. As to the United States Senate—well there are many reasons why he cannot reach that either.—Scranton *Republican*.

He (Chester A. Arthur) is the President who has done most to give vitality to civil-service-reform ideas. He commended it in his message as his predecessors had done, but he did more. He has applied their principles in cases where his own personal feelings might have lured him to a contrary course. He has been very free from nepotism; the offices are not loaded with his relatives and he has not used the public patronage either to punish his enemies or to buy out their hostility. Every step that his administration has taken in the direction of civil-service reform seems sincerely and securely taken.—Baltimore *American*.

The late sealer of weights and measures for Fayette county had a suit on Monday for $2.63 against one Johnathan Galley, of German township, the home of Dukes. The case was tried before Justice Holmes, and Lawyers Parshall and Dukes appeared as counsel for the defendant. Mr. Springer, the sealer, had an attorney, but when he knew that Dukes was employed in the case he told his client he would not appear, but for him to simply swear to the facts and the justice would find for him, which was exactly what was done. There is not another attorney in the county that would try a case with Dukes. The combined strength of the two great lawyers could not win the $2.63.

On the 21st of April Rome the mother of capitals, celebrated the 2,636th anniversary of her legendary foundation by Romulus and Remus. Washington, the capital of the modern Republic, still lacks seven years of the first century of its existence. Judging from the growth [illegible] one of the most beautiful [illegible] of the world. If this rate of progress is kept up for another century, no city in the world will compare with Washington in the point of beauty, attractiveness, population and wealth.—Harrisburgh *Telegraph*.

The politicians throughout Pennsylvania who propose to come as delegates to the Republican State Convention should bear in mind that the fewer old party hacks that put in an appearance the better the chances will be to elect the ticket. No man holding a Federal State or a municipal office should presume to aspire to be a delegate. The Republican masses should elect the delegates from amongst themselves, and then nominate a ticket that the people will elect. The cry of political "bosses" defeated the party last year. That blunder should not be repeated this year. There are Republicans enough in Pennsylvania to elect the ticket by a handsome majority. All that is necessary to do is to commence at the beginning by the Republicans throughout the State acting in harmony and sending representative men to the State Convention, who will nominate a State ticket that will inspire confidence and respect and secure the united vote of the party in November.—Harrisburgh *Telegraph*.

IT is particularly desirable that there should be as full a meeting as possible of the republican county committee on Tuesday, the 5th of June to consider the question of calling a county convention for the selection of delegates to the State convention.

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Mark Twain issues this month a new work, brimful of historic reminiscences, genial humor and sparkling wit, entitled "*Life on the Mississippi*."

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[illegible] REPORT

Of the [illegible] of Smethport [illegible]

[illegible], Overseers, in account with

POOR FUND.

	Dr.
To balance due from H. L. Burlingame as per last audit	$ 14 21
To balance due by ex-Overseer Karns	4[illegible]
" " " " Sturdivant	44 14
Total	$ [illegible]

	Cr.
By T. H. Carroll, M. D., services to C. Kingsley	$ 5 00
By E. F. Richmond & Son, drugs	1 [illegible]
By E. F. Wright, boarding	7 [illegible]
By Brownell Bros. provisions for F. Dougherty	10 04
By J. Forrest and J. R. Shoemaker auditors fees for 1882	9 00
By D. C. Young, clothing for Dan. Miner	4 [illegible]
By Dr. M. L. McCoy, services to Dan. Miner	5 00
By Mary Connolly, boarding Dan. Miner to Dec. 1, 1882	[illegible] 14
By Freeman Lafayette, to boarding C. Underwood	10 00
By D. C. Young, clothing for C. Underwood	3 75
By A. D. Burlock, services as Overseer to date	6 00
By balance due fund from H. L. Burlingame	[illegible]
By balance due from F. Karns, ex Overseer	[illegible]
By balance due from A. Sturdivant ex-Overseer	44 14
By balance due from Overseer J. C. Hamlin	114 [illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]
By balance	$ [illegible]

E. F. Wright, treasurer, in account with

ROAD FUND.

	Dr.
To balance due from ex-treasurer Burlingame	$ 170 [illegible]
To balance due from ex-treas. Sprague	104 [illegible]
To amount road tax collected by F. O. Richmond	1,120 00
To amount water tax collected by F. O. Richmond	[illegible]
To amount dog tax collected by F. O. Richmond	14 [illegible]
To amount received of Burgess Barkus, licenses, etc.	[illegible]
To amount from of G. M. Smith, Esq.	10 00
To amount of poundage of E. F. Walter	[illegible]
To amount received on sale of bonds	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

	Cr.
By orders taken up and cancelled, "road fund"	$1,[illegible]
By orders taken up and cancelled, "water fund"	[illegible]
By treasurer's com. on $[illegible]	[illegible]
By balance due fund from ex-treasurer Burlingame	170 [illegible]
By balance due fund from treasurer Wright	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

RESOURCES.

Balance against ex-treasurer Burlingame	$170 [illegible]
Balance against treasurer Wright	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]
Outstanding orders	[illegible]

E. F. Wright, Treasurer of Smethport borough, in account with

BOND FUND.

	Dr.
To balance due from ex-treasurer Burlingame	$[illegible]
To balance due from ex-treas. Sprague	[illegible]
To am't received tax for 1882	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

	Cr.
By bonds redeemed	$ [illegible]
By interest coupons paid	[illegible]
By treas. com. on $[illegible]	7 [illegible]
By balance due from ex-treasurer Burlingame	[illegible]
By bal. due from Treas. Wright	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Bonds of issue 1878	$ [illegible]
Bonds of issue 1882	[illegible]
Coupons due and falling due	[illegible]

RESOURCES.

Balance against Burlingame	$ [illegible]
Balance against Treasurer Wright	[illegible]

And now, April 2, 1883, we, the undersigned Auditors of Smethport borough, having examined the above accounts and vouchers for the year 1882, find them as above stated.

JOHN FORREST, T. F. RICHMOND, Aud's.

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Three hundred men's suits in different shades at [illegible] the most fastidious. Call and convince yourselves.

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In this department you will find from the cheapest to the best there is in the market, both in patterns, quality and make, of French, English, German and American goods, and at prices to suit everybody, from [illegible] per pair. We have so many styles that it is impossible to classify them.

SPRING OVERCOATS.

In spring overcoats we simply say we have elegant patterns and styles from [illegible].

Young Men's and Youths' Suits.

We have a complete line of suits for young men and youths, of most elegant and nobby styles. [illegible]

SCHOOL SUITS.

We have a very large line which we can offer you as low as [illegible] a suit, which will surprise you [illegible]

Children's Suit Department.

This is a specialty with us. [illegible]

Hat and Cap Department.

Is complete in every respect. All the new styles in stiff and soft hats, all shades and shapes, to suit everybody. [illegible]

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

In white and colored shirts we are headquarters. [illegible]

NECK WEAR.

It is impossible for us to enumerate the different styles and shades. [illegible]

QUALITY AND PRICE.

[illegible]

No Misrepresentations.
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.
Money Refunded if Not Satisfactory.

M. RUSLANDER,
88 Main St., Bradford

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., May 31, 1883.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Court adjourned over from Tuesday evening to Thursday morning.

—Now plant canned corn and other vegetables before the summer is entirely gone.

—Saturday at 2 o'clock the first game of ball on the grounds at this place will be called.

—Next week the applications for license to retail liquor will be heard by the court.

—If there is lack of rain in any quarter it is a good time to pray for it. It's easy got just now.

—The work of disposing of the criminal calender at this term of court progresses very slowly.

—Our brass band won great praise for their fine appearance and excellent music on Wednesday last at Eldred.

—Forgetting to remove his thumb when shutting his safe to-day is why Maj. Backus wears a rag on his hand.

—Corn and other planting throughout the county is reported to have been kept back very considerably by the continued wet weather.

—The Bradford Silver Cornet band which visited this borough last Wednesday, is one of the finest musical organization in the State.

—The commissioners have been busy as boys killing suckers all the week in their endeavors to keep pace with the business of the court.

—Rose Hill cemetery never presented as fine an appearance as it does at this time, and, indeed, it is one of the handsomest burial grounds in the State.

—The Grand Central has been crowded to overflowing all week with anxious litigants, contented lawyers and impatient witnesses, and the end is not yet.

—The base ball grounds are in the best condition possible, and the forthcoming game with the boys from the hill is looked forward to with considerable interest.

—If some one would find a job of wood-chopping for the big, lazy fellow who runs the air-gun on the street, taking pennies from little boys, he would be profitably employed.

—Some public spirited citizens have already commenced to move in the matter of getting up some entertainment for the fourth of July. Let everyone lend a helping hand and all will profit thereby.

—The musical and elocutionary entertainment promised last week will take place on the evening of June 5th. Reserved seats will be on sale at Armstrong's drug store in due time at 35 and 50 cents.

—As was generally thought at the time he was bound over for court, M. H. Picard was discharged, the grand jury failing to return an indictment, and putting the costs on the prosecutor, Peter Dougherty.

—If a few more prosecutors would get the costs put on them as Sam Williamson has in his petty quarrels which he always carries into court it would have a tendency to materially decrease these troublesome and frivolous cases.

—We can now drop forever the discussion of the question of who burnt the Bennett House. Twelve good and lawful men have settled the troubled question by finding Bill Van Gorder guilty, and of course he will go the penitentiary.

—Our town was particularly favored on Wednesday with good weather, which continued until all the public observance of the day had been carried out according to the programe arranged, when it immediately began to rain and continued all the afternoon.

—It may not be generally known that it requires some judgment to write and print a joke in a Sunday newspaper without becoming offensive. It is not necessary to particularize, but the attempt of a novice in a recent Sunday paper was inexcusable, or would have been if the writer was to be judged by the standard of ordinary intelligence.

—G. T. Dennis of Prentiss Vale reports that last Saturday as he was walking along the track of the B., B. & K. railroad he found the road obstructed at Doe Run by a birch log about one foot thick. A passenger train was just rounding the curve. Mr. Dennis, who is an old man, had hard work to lift the log from the road bed, but accomplished the act just in time to prevent what might have been a terrible accident.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. H. Gray has returned from a business visit to Franklin Pa.

Frank Karns has gone to Buffalo, where he is engaged at his trade.

Hon. A. G. Olmsted is presiding at the present term of Quarter Sessions court.

Dan. Easterbrook as color bearer on Decoration Day was a complete success.

Hon. L. Rogers of Harrisburg was in town to-day on his way to Colorado where he will be detained some thirty days.

Major Backus demonstrated on Decoration Day that he had lost none of his old military spirit with his increasing years.

Mrs. Rev. W. B. Wagoner and daughter Emma, of Rushford, N. Y., have been visiting friends in this borough this week.

F. B. Johnson has returned from his New York trip, whither he went to witness the opening of the great Brooklyn bridge.

P. R. Cotter, R. W. Smith, O. L. Snyder and Will Lillibridge, Esqs., of Port Allegany have been looking after their legal business in the court this week.

Miss Lulu Bergtold, a charming society young lady of Buffalo, who has been visiting in the family of Dr. Freeman for some time, returned to-day to her home.

The following named Bradford attorneys have been in attendance at court during the week: Hon. W. W. Brown, N. B. Smiley, J. H. McClure, E. Mullin, O. A. Hotchkiss, Geo. J. Wolf, W. J. Milliken, Jas. B. Chapman, E. Crossman, J. K. Wallace, G. L. Roberts and Geo. A. Sturgeon.

Honoring The Dead Patriot.

For some time past a number of our people have been exerting themselves in the matter of trying to keep pace with other sections of the country in fittingly observing Memorial Day, and to that end had met, appointed committees, and had taken such steps as in their judgment were proper to create an interest in the affair, and to provide such entertainment as would tend most to lend to the day that solemnity which should always characterize it.

The floral committee of which Mrs. Dr. Freeman was chairman nobly did their duty, and provided and prepared many floral tributes, which for beauty and taste in design and arrangement have never been excelled in this neighborhood.

Particularly appropriate and beautiful was the floral monument designed and built by Mrs. Freeman, a pyramid some five feet high, resembling in appearance a monument, and composed entirely of the richest flowers arranged in the most tasteful manner, and surmounted by four magnificent calla lilies. After this beautiful offering had been taken to the cemetery, where it was viewed and admired by all, it was presented to Bradford Post G. A. R. and taken home in the afternoon by the members of the Post who had come here to assist in the services of the day.

It is useless to speak at length of the other tokens of respect and affection that were laid upon the graves that day, suffice is to say they were all appropriate and of the most exquisite design and workmanship.

During an intermission had while in the cemetery the graves of the following named soldiers were decorated by the surviving comrades and little children, after which a benediction was pronounced, a doxology sung and the column filed slowly homeward.

Thomas Malone, Bucktails.
Leslie L. Bard, Bucktails.
Samuel B. Sartwell, 58 Pa. Vol.
James Doe, record incomplete.
R. M. Lyman, N. J. Regt.
Robert Walters, 58 Pa. Vol.
L. M. Howard, War 1812.
Lyman L. Smith, War 1812.

Exit Old Bennett House.

So often has the distruction of the old Bennett House been referred to in the past, that we feel almost like appologizing for bringing the well-worn subject up again, but for the reason that the MINER never has occasion to appologize, and for the further reason that it gives the news, we will enter again upon the subject, hoping however that with this issue we can lay the subject away for ever.

Last May, one year ago this month, the house with all its contents was distroyed by fire. For a long time no definite clue to the origin of the fire or the perpetrator of the shameful deed could be gotten, but at last, circumstances pointed so unmistakeably to W. P. Van Gorder that he was arrested last fall and has been in jail, awaiting trial ever since. This week his trial came on and occupied the attention of the court and jury one day and in the evening the case was given to the jury with instructions that if they should agree on a verdict before eleven o'clock they were to come in, ring the bell and the court and officers would be in attendance to receive it.

Consequently when the bell rang out between ten and eleven o'clock Tuesday night, quite a number of the interested and curious flocked to the court house where the jury sat awaiting the pleasure of the court. The verdict was handed up by the foreman of the jury Mr. Harris of Bradford and was found to be guilty as to the first and third counts of the indictment and not guilty as to the second.

This is a bad case and will send the prisoner to the penitentiary for a long term of years no doubt. When it is understood that Van Gorder has been in state prisons on three different occasions before, the sympathy that would naturally be wasted on him will be withheld.

George Van Gorder, a cousin of W. P. is still in jail awaiting trial for complicity in the same crime.

The Committee Speaks.

The committee to whom was entrusted the arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day take this opportunity to publicly express their gratitude to Bradford Post 141, G. A. R., the ladies of the Floral Committee, the citizens and musicians and the people of Smethport and vicinity, for the very willing and valuable assistance rendered by each, in the first observance of Memorial Day here. The committee desire particularly to commend the spirit of harmony and the earnest desire to contribute to the full success of the occasion which attended our efforts on that day, and with thanks and kindest wishes toward all, and congratulating the people on their public spirit and patriotism, we are very respectfully, &c.,

J. K. GRAHAM, Cha'n,
H. C. WILSON, Sec'y,
Committee of Arrangements.

At Kittredge's Opera House.

This, and tomorrow evenings there will be an opportunity afford to witness the performance of the "Great New Orleans Minstrels" at the Opera House here, and it is not likely, judging from the well known reputation of these people as fun-makers, that they will complain of the attendance or patronage extended to them. In addition to the company named, the Berrys, famous bell-ringers, and the great church quartette, and a host of other attractions will be presented. Wherever these people have been for a long time past the newspapers have been profuse in their commendations, and we have no fear of our people being disappointed if they come out to hear and see them. Reserved seats may had at Armstrong's drug store, at the popular prices, 25 and 50 cents.

Another Large Purchase.

The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia road have completed the purchase of the coal lands owned by the Long Run coal and iron company, located at New Bethlehem, Clarion county. The property covers one thousand acres of land, and is on the line of the low-grade division of the Allegany valley road, adjoining the Fairmount coal and iron company's property, recently purchased by the B. N. Y. & P. road. The road now owns six 6,000 acres of coal lands in Clarion and Armstrong counties. The products of the mines will be shipped to Buffalo and Rochester.

BRADFORD.

A Statement in the McSweeney Case which cannot be Misunderstood—Facts, Fancies and Figures concerning Current Events—The Great Holiday.

The oil market during the past week has been of engrossing interest to the dabblers in the crude article. At times it seemed as if it would break from all control and go cavorting clear up and out of reach, when some cock-and-bull story from Forest county would come in and knock it down again in reach of the shorts. On account of Wednesday being a holiday there was no market. The highest price of the past week was 1.13¾, which was reached on Tuesday while the lowest for the same time was $1.01, the opening price last Thursday morning. The prices for the week were as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Thurs	101	[illegible]	1.01	[illegible]
Fri	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tues	[illegible]	1.13¾	[illegible]	1.13

The people will watch with a great deal of interest the action of the court in the matter of granting licenses at this term.

Our lawyers are gone from town this week and peace reigns serene, but what is our gain is probably your loss, as you have them with you and must put up with them during the week.

The excitement over the appointment of a judge seems to have lost all interest to the people, now that oil is going up, and perhaps it is just as well, inasmuch as there is no judge to appoint, and not likely to be.

The entries for the June races will close on Monday evening next. Thus far the books show an improvement over any meeting heretofore, and the chances are that the interest will be greatly increased in every way.

Councilman Joe Greenewald one day recently presented the Grand Army Post with black neckties, embellished at the ends with initials and emblems of the order, to be worn on Decoration Day. The gift was appreciated and Joe, for the time at least has made himself solid with the boys.

John Chrysostom McCrea, chief-of police, health officer, street commissioner, etc., &c., and so on, to be continued, has now his eye on the office of superintendent of the water works, which, if he can attain it, will make him offices enough to employ all his spare time, with a salary, or combined salaries sufficient for present necessities. It is wonderful how many honors a man can carry when he sets himself to do it.

Stewart Decker, one of the staff umpires of the League, has been in the city visiting a day or two during the past week. By the way, some of the newspapers have criticised the judgment and decisions of umpire Decker pretty freely, notably the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*, which found much fault with him in the recent game in that city between the Buffalos and Philadelphias, and intimates, or indeed declares that Decker should not be surprised some morning if he found himself superceded.

With true democratic instincts, Frank Fowler, councilman from the third ward wants the wages of laborers who work for the city fixed at $1.50 per day. This would make, provided a man could get in thirty days in a month, forty five dollars, which in city orders with twenty per cent. discount would leave the laborer thirty six dollars on which to live, pay rent, taxes, support his family and build a city hall. Councilman North, with a little more of the milk of human kindness about him, succeeded in amending and fixing the price at $1.75.

After the great preparations that had been made for the observance of Memorial Day, it was a pity to see the windows of heaven opened and the merciless rain pour down all the afternoon, rendering any out door exercises or parade out of the question. Notwithstanding the rain, however, an attempt was made to make a street parade, but ended in—mud. In the afternoon the Opera House was crowded to hear Col. McClure, who delivered a fine address, which, if it could have been heard in the grove by the thousands who wished it, it would have been appreciated much more highly than it was. The balance of the programme was carried out as nearly as the obstacles and inconveniences would permit.

Considerably more than a year ago, with a great flourish of trumpets, the Bradford Furniture Company was born into existence, and from the newspaper declarations made at the time it looked as if all they wanted was a building of some kind to put them in shape for making and putting on the market anything from from an ox bow to a new throne for her majesty the Empress of India, and from time to time since, we have been assured that the big building would soon resound with the hum of industry, and give profitable employment to scores of worthy and needy people. But these dreams have not yet been realized, and, indeed, as one looks at the big desolate box of a building, surrounded half the year by water, it seems like a great stretch of imagination to suppose that it will yet be a source of profit rather than a monument of bad judgment and ill advised enthusiasm.

Some of the Sunday papers last Sunday made a great howl over what they were pleased to call the "most dastardly outrage" ever perpetrated in this community, and went on to relate how a nice virtuous and honest young girl had been inveigled into the sleeping room of a clerk, there besotted with whisky and either compelled or persuaded to submit to the embraces of half a dozen or more of the young man's associates. It made a first rate sensation but it lacked facts for backing, and therefore failed to interest. The facts, as I have been able to obtain them are about as these: The girl had been bad, but for some time showed a disposition to reform and had obtained work in a respectable family. But she seems to have tired of this and again voluntarily sought her old walks of sin, and instead of being decoyed and enticed into the room mentioned, was glad of an opportunity to go there and have a staving drunk. I talked with a constable who went to the room to release her, believing there was something in the story of her being detained against her will, but when he opened the door and told her she could go if she wished to, she replied she didn't desire to go and hoped that people would attend to their own business, and she would do the same. So this little passtime into the wind out of another great Sunday sensation.

I was right about the revolution in the torpedo business which I predicted some time before the expiration of the Roberts alleged patent, and now the competition which should all along have given life to the business and opportunity to both the producer and the torpedo people has been fully inaugurated. It was a question for sometime whether with the prestige Roberts had gained by the protection of his patent, he would not be able to freeze out the other dealers, as well as the shooters, but later events have demonstrated that the freezing process will act as a boomerang upon the old concern, which from its great grasp had become unwieldy, and therefore was not able to take advantage of the opportunities offered to the other dealers and operators by the demand which followed the reduction of prices. For some time before, however, some of them had been "trimming ship" preparatory to going into the business for keeps just as soon as the oppressive patent had died. Among those who had already gained an enviable reputation in the glycerine field was the Rock Glycerine Company, managed by "Dick" Dempsey, whom everybody knows, and whose experience in the manufacturing of glycerine has given him decided advantages. But the whole advantage is not in the stock, although that is the principal one, but the shell is of the utmost importance when the best results are desired. The shell used by the "Rock" was long since conceded to be *par excellent* and this with all the accommodating circumstances that go with dealing with this firm have given it a place which but few of the glycerine concerns can hope to attain. The double-strength can, soldered ouside and in, which they make exclusively, together with the cleanness of their stock has reduced the danger in handling the treacherous stuff down to the lowest point. This is not intended for an advertisement, but is said in justice only, of a firm whose past has given them the right to claim patronage in the future.

I see that the occasional reminder of the double dealing in the Judgship question, of which I have so effectually convicted our astute but inexperienced District Attorney is making him squirm somewhat, and has had the effect to call out from *him*, in the columns of the *Democrat*, the following effusion which for originality of composition is, to say the least, unique, and reminds me very much of some of his efforts in drawing indictments. It is a case in which the premise, and the reasoning seem to have been taken from different poses. It reads:

> It may not be generally known that the Bradford correspondent of the MINER is J. K. Graham. Therefore, the insinuations thrown out against District Attorney Edward McSweeney in the columns of that paper, alleging that he broke faith with a certain candidate for the Judgship, are without foundation, so far as truth is concerned. Were it not that some readers are likely to be misled into believing that the articles referred to eminated from a trustworthy source, this item would be unnecessary. With the facts as stated no comment is needed.

Now for the facts and the proofs. J. H. McClure told me, and has on several occasions reiterated the statement, that he was visited by both the McSweeney brothers, who requested him to be a candidate for appointment to the Judgship which it was supposed would be to fill soon. Afterward Edward McSweeney, the learned District Attorney voluntarily went back on this proposition and, himself, went to Bradford with a petition asking for the appointment of another man than Mr. McClure to the place. This is all there is to it. Now McSweeney wishes to crawl out of it, and to do so would intimate that in place of perfidy and double-dealing, some one has lied about him. There is a lie out, I admit, but it is between Mr. McClure and Mr. McSweeney, and from an intimate knowledge of the character of Mr. McClure, I would say, without any hesitation whatever, that he would not misstate the facts.

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Bradford, May 30th, 1883.

A $30.00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for June, among which is the following:

We will give $30.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the shortest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by June 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner June 15th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the July *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

BRADFORD'S Leading Clothiers, GREENEWALD'S, 121 Main St., invite inspection of their large and elegant stock of Mens and Boys clothing. Prices are always lowest, goods always reliable.

Criminal Court.

The court this week has been wrestling with the jail cases, and up to this evening had disposed of the following cases:

Com. vs. W. P. Van Gorder, arson, verdict of guilty as to first and third counts and not guilty as to second count.

Com. vs. Ella Spencer keeping bawdy house at Eldred, guilty.

Com. vs. George Fagundus, assault and battery, not guilty and the prosecutor pay the costs.

Com. vs. J. Gates, assault and battery, not guilty, and prosecutor, Sam Williamson, to pay half the costs.

Com. vs. W. L. Pendleton, rape, on trial.

Tom Frisbee, Merchant.

Determined to keep pace with the times and the demands of the people, Tom Frisbee is constantly receiving new and fine goods from his eastern buyer, and as a consequence no better store or greater or finer variety of goods can be found in any country store in this part of the state. The business of selling goods can be learned in a short time by almost any one, but to buy right is quite another thing, and this is where his advantage arises, and is what causes his store to be known througout the breadth of the country. So well known has Mr. Frisbee become that his recommendation of his goods is a legal tender every where.

GREENEWALD'S METHODS: Money refunded. No misrepresentation. Opposite Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

Obituary.

ARNOLD.—[illegible] May 26th, 1883, John [illegible] years, [illegible] months and 8 days.

Mr. Arnold was born in Holmesville, Chenango county, New York, August 16th, [illegible]. At three years of age he moved across the Unadilla river into Otsego county, one mile from his birth place, where he resided more than forty years.

February 1st, 1833, he was married to Ruth Brown, who, with all their children, save one, two sons and two daughters, survive him. A little son of three years of age, the youngest of the family, died in Wisconsin in 1861, and now the family are called to mourn the second to cross the valley.

In 1853, at the age of 44, Mr. Arnold bidding adieu to a larger circle of friends than one man is often blessed with, followed the Star of Empire westward and settled in the beautiful Lewis valley, in La Crosse county, Wisconsin, where enough of his relatives and neighbors in the East soon followed him to build up a thriving settlement. Here he laid out a town that was the central point for a large and prosperous community. Here he resided for twenty-two years of active, busy life, taking a prominent part in all matters of public interest, and here, as in the East, his acquaintance was extensive and his friends numerous. His children having moved to distant places, he was induced by his son, F. D. Arnold, then a resident of this place, to move here in 1875, since which time he has lived in comparative retirement, enjoying the fruits of his labor and awaiting his reward.

Two years ago, while visiting friends in Pennsylvania, he contracted a serious cold which settled in his throat and from which arose a complication of maladies that finally proved fatal. He returned to his home in Adair, expecting soon to hear the final summons, and although he was compelled to wait nearly two years, he was always ready and willing and often anxious to be called to rest.

His friends, hoping that he might yet recover, induced him to go to Chicago in February last, where the counsel of eminent physicians could be obtained, but he returned home a month ago without benefit. He was confined to his bed but two days when he quietly fell asleep, fully realizing the end had come and that peace was at last purchased.

Of a retiring nature, modest and unassuming, yet possessed of strength of character and firmness of purpose that made him a marked and respected man wherever his walk in life called him. Always quick

> To protect the weak against the strong,
> To defend the right and denounce the wrong.

Always self reliant, he had few demands to make or favors to ask of others for himself; yet he zealously and carefully guarded the rights and privileges of those around him. Always cheerful and entertaining in health and uncomplaining in sickness, he never forgot the many little courtesies that go so far toward making life worth living, and in the last hour of his life did not forget to thank his attendants for every needed attention they were so ready to bestow upon him.

He was a lover of field sports and fond of the humorous; possessed of a large fund of anecdote and a genial nature that made those in his society feel it was good to be there. Yet he was an earnest man and eminently practical. As an old acquaintance remarked on hearing of his death, "He was a grand old man," long will his works be remembered, not soon will his name be forgotten.—Adair (Iowa) News.

[Mr. Arnold was a brother of the late Hon. A. B. Arnold, and an uncle of F. H. Arnold, of Port Allegany.—Ed.]

GREENEWALD'S, Boys Clothing, 124 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

A Marvelous Display.

The urgent necessity of a really first class dry goods store in Smethport—one that could and would offer all the advantages and inducements of like establishments in the larger towns and cities, has long been felt, and has at last been fully provided in the new and extensive invoices of goods brought here by D. C. Young, which for variety, quality and unlimited quantity, totally eclipses anything of the kind heretofore attempted by him or any other dealer here. In addition to full lines of staples which he is never without he has added a complete and elegant assortment of carpets and oil cloths, which will in the future obviate the necessity of going out of town for any of these articles, while at the same time they will be placed before the people as much cheaper as the difference of doing business here and in the more expensive places will warrant. Kerr & Co's. thread which has taken so high rank recently both for machine and hand use will be found in all shades only at this store.

It is not necessary to remind the people of this vicinity that Mr. Young has by long experience and acquaintance gained a reputation as a square dealing merchant, and we desire to say [illegible] when summer goods will be [illegible] they cannot find anywhere in this neighborhood such a stock to select from. Straw hats and straw goods of all kinds, fans, sunshades, placques and scores of new, novel and handsome things may be seen there. Go in and look around whether you wish to purchase or not.

GREENEWALD'S, Leading Hatters, newest styles, 124 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

Freeman & Drew.

Bradford has a great many fine stores, as all who have visited the city within the last year or two will readily admit, but among them all there is none that excels and but few that can equal in attractiveness the furniture rooms of Freeman & Drew, Main street.

GREENEWALD'S, Reliable Clothiers, 124 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

What will Brown's Iron Bitters cure? It will cure Heart Disease, Paralysis, Dropsy, Kidney Disease, Consumption, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism and all similar diseases. Its wonderful curative power is simply because it purifies and enriches the blood, thus beginning at foundation and by building up the system, drives out all disease. For the peculiar troubles to which ladies are subject it is invaluable. It is the only preparation of iron that does not color the teeth or cause headache.

Mr. C. N. May, MECHANICSBURG, PA., says: "I was very weak and debilitated. Brown's Iron Bitters made me feel like another person."

Mr. H. R. Miller, READING, PA., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic and appetizer and found it truly beneficial."

Russ & Son.

The advertisement of Russ & Son which appears in this issue will be found in the MINER hereafter, and points to one of the most complete assortments of furniture ever brought to McKean county.

Fine Display of Summer Silks.

Mrs. Nash has just received an elegant new line of summer silks, which she is selling at prices that defy competition.

"Co-operative" Newspapers.

We have been informed that Postmaster General Gresham has about decided that newspapers known as "patent outsides," "insides," or "co-operative," etc., shall be exclued from the mails as second class publications. The reason, we understand, is that the papers being similarly printed on one side in the large cities, and then sold by the quire or ream to thousands of country publishers, who make up and print the other half of the paper with home news and local advertisements is sufficient evidence that such papers are not self-sustaining. There are about four thousand such publications issued in this country, and if the ruling above referred to should go into effect, probably three thousand "co-operatives" of the smallest circulation influence and local advertising patronage would necessarily suspend publication, the other one thousand papers however, of the better class of "co-operatives" would be greatly strengthened and could then afford to publish the whole of their paper. So that in the end the press, advertisers and the public, would be benefitted.—The Agents' Herald.

DIED.

GLENN.—At his home in Smethport, May 28th, of consumption, Hugh Glenn, in the [illegible] year of his age.

For Sale.

I have two first class lumber wagons, which I can sell very cheap. Any one needing a wagon of that kind cannot find a better opportunity for a bargain.

M. A. SPRAGUE
April 6, 1883-tf.

GREENEWALD'S, Fine Furnishing Goods, 124 Main St., Bradford.

Hairdressing.

Switches, curls, puffs, frizzes, waves, etc., made in the best of style. Special attention given to cleaning and dressing ladies' hair. Mrs. A. Sturdevant and Mary L. McIntyre, corner King and Union streets, Smethport, Pa. 23-1y

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 50 cts.

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at JOHN DIGEL'S Marble works.—16tf

Dr Day's Liniment helped my horse's lameness at once; other kinds had failed. Chas. Brown, Brandycamp, Pa.

Excelsior Poultry Yards.

Henry Hering, proprietor of the Excelsior Poultry Yards, Smethport, Pa., will furnish eggs for hatching, from No. 1 stock, at $2.00 for 13 eggs, or $3.00 for 26 eggs. His stock embraces the following varieties: Plymouth Rocks, Buff Cochins, Light Brahmas, Wyandottes, Black and Silver Spangled Hamburgs, White Rose Comb and Brown Single Comb Leghorns, Black Javas. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Driven Well Notice.

Owners and users of driven wells can obtain a license by applying at once to our agent, W. T. Tuttle, at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, Pa. Otherwise suit will be brought in United States Court without further notice.

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LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. H. W. WILLIAMS, President Judge and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday March 31, 1883, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1883, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, May 17, 1883, and in the 107th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Trial List

For civil causes for First Monday in June, 1883.

1. J. M. Fuller, assignee of J. W. Humphrey and J. W. Humphrey and A. A. Aspinwall, lately doing business as J. W. Humphrey & Co., vs. W. O. Wright, Dow & Co., Lake Shore Banking Company, Merchants' National Bank of Dunkirk, F. A. Newell, First National Bank of Franklinville and State Bank of Randolph. Feigned issue.
2. N. J. Stanton vs. Hood Ritchie No 305, May term 1882. Feigned issue.
3. J. L. Moore vs Merchants National Bank of Dunkirk N. Y. No 302 May term 1882. Feigned issue.
4. Joseph Rabney vs S G Boyne. No 102 May term 1882. Judgment opened—ordered head of list.
5. P H Lukins vs J T Watson & W S Raydure doing business as Watson & Raydure. Assumpsit—ordered head of list.
6. F J Titus vs Charles Chamberlain. No 46 February term 1882. Labor claim.
7. Robert Reed vs Albert Wagner No 712 June term 1879. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
8. Dame Smith & Co for use of E L Kernochan vs E W Evans. No 723 June term 1879. Assumpsit.
9. John Hummel vs John Denman, Austin Davis and Anna M Davis administratrix of Austin Davis deceased—O B Parks—doing business as Denman, Davis & Co. No 222 September term 1879. Assumpsit.
10. Henry L and Mary A Hazzard his wife for use of Mary A Hazzard vs Russel and Jefferson Buchanan. Case.
11. L G Cook vs A F Brown, C W Wagner, J Mitchell and G W Mitchell. No 471 December term 1879. Trespass.
12. James and Ellie Cassidy vs N Sweet and B Sartwell High Sheriff of McKean county. No 23 Feb'y term 1880. Appeal.
13. Willard Cummings vs John W Barron No 170 Feb'y term 1880. Assumpsit.
14. Ezra Crossman administrator of the estate of Joseph McKnight vs Wesley Carwin and M M Griffith. No 276 February term 1880. Ejectment for leasehold in Bradford city.
15. Samuel Bay vs T P Hill. No 30 May term 1880. Appeal.
16. A W Wolfe vs Otto township. No 190 May term 1880. Case.
17. Judson J Newman and Flora T Newman his wife for use of Flora T Newman vs Kendall Tyler, Wm C Tyler and N F Beckwith terre tenants. No 240 May term 1880. Ejectment for land in Keating township.
18. Henry W Mabb and O N Tiffany as Mabb & Tiffany vs C Serbler and —— Serbler partners as Serbler & Son. No 330 May term 1880. Assumpsit.
19. D C McIntire and C E McIntire assignee of D C McIntire vs J A Wing and Annabel E Sellew surviving partner of Sellew & Popple. No 262 May term 1880. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
20. John P Zane vs S T Mahaffy, M C Treat, S J Meals, J B Morrison and —— Smith. No 264 May term 1880. Case.

J. R. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 17, 1883.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for First Monday of June, 1883.

Aldrich, Frank, Lafayette.
Abbey, A. G., Kendall.
Ackley, Philo, Kendall.
Barnes, James, sen., Lafayette.
Beckwith, Ransom, Smethport.
Beatty, John, Oil Valley.
Bartlett, M. D., Oil Valley.
Benson, B. B., Ceres.
Crook, B. M., Foster.
Carpenter, Oscar, Eldred.
Detler, Geo. W., Bradford.
Denison, W. F., Norwich.
Eastwood, H. J., Liberty.
Freeman, W. C., Bradford.
Gallup, Henry, Smethport.
Gunn, Barney, Kendall.
Griffith, Elias, Norwich.
Hatfield, Griffin, Bradford.
Hooker, Nelson, Eldred.
Lathrop, G. L., Kendall.
McKean, James, Keating.
McKinnie, J. B., Duke Centre.
Murray, Frank, Lafayette.
Nicholson, C. C., Hamilton.
Olmstead, F. M., Kendall.
Olley, J. K., Kendall.
Pattison, Leslie, Keating.
Robinson, Clark, Kendall.
Russell, James, Jr., Ceres.
Sawyer, Harley, Keating.
Smith, J. C., Annin.
Thompson, John, Eldred.
Taylor, George, Annin.
Walker, E. F., Smethport.
Windsor, W. M., Annin.
Wagoner, W. M., Bradford city.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, Jury Com.
Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, CLERK.
Smethport, Pa., May 17, 1883.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership formerly existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Hudson & Lamb, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of said firm will be due and payable to C. E. Lamb who will settle all debts of said firm.

W. H. HUDSON,
C. E. LAMB.
Larrabee, Pa., May 8, 1883.—3wk.

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The more Our Prices are compared with others the Lower they are found to be.

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ONLY RELIABLE CLOTHIERS AND HATTERS,
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NEW GOODS,
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Large Line of Flannel, and Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings,
A Specialty made of
FINE TEAS.
BEST QUALITY OF CANNED GOODS.
No. 1
BUTTER AND CHEESE.
BEST QUALITY OF
FLOUR & MEAL!
At Lowest Prices,
And every thing else usually kept in a country store. Call and examine for yourself. A pleasure to show goods.
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Smethport, Pa., Oct. 9, 1882.

A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

A New and most Important Theory on one of the Most Vital Questions of the Day.

If anyone had informed Queen Elizabeth in her palmiest days that she could have been seated in her palace in London and conversed with Sir Walter Raleigh in his North Carolina home; receiving a reply from him within an hour's time, she would have declared it to be a miracle. And yet, had they lived in the present day, this apparent miracle would most readily have been witnessed and not seem at all strange or unnatural. The truth is, new principles are coming into existence, and the operation of many laws unknown in the past is being fully understood in the present. In no way does fact come forcibly to the mind than in the care and treatment of the human body. Millions of people have died in past ages from some insignificant or easily controlled cause which is thoroughly understood now and readily handled. Consumption during the entire past has been considered an incurable disease. And yet it is demonstrated that it has and can be cured, even after it has had a long run. Dr. Felix Oswald has just contributed a notable article on this subject to the *Popular Science Monthly*. He regards consumption as pulmonary scrofula. The impurities of the blood produce a constant irritation in the lungs, thus destroying their delicate tissues and causing death. His theory shows conclusively that consumption is a blood disease. It has its origin primarily in a deranged condition of the kidneys or liver, the only two organs of the body, aside from the lungs, that purify the blood. When the kidneys or liver are diseased they are in a sore or lacerated condition which communicates poison to every ounce of blood that passes through them. This poisonous blood circulates through the system and comes to the lungs where the poison is deposited, causing decomposition in the finely formed cells of the lungs. Any diseased part of the body has contaminating power, and yet the blood, which is the life of the system, is brought into direct contact with these poisoned organs, thus carrying contagion to all parts of the body. Bishop Jesse T. Peck, D. D., LL. D., whose death has been so recently regretted, is reported to have died of pneumonia, which medical authorities affirm indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. It is well known, moreover, that for several years he has been the victim of severe kidney trouble, and the pneumonia which finally terminated his life was only the last result of the previous blood poisoning. The deadly matter which is left in the lungs by the impure blood clogs up and finally chokes the patient. When this is accomplished rapidly it is called pneumonia or quick consumption; when slowly, consumption, but in any event it is the result of impure blood caused by diseased kidneys and liver.

These are facts of science, and vouched for by all the leading physicians of the day. They show the desirability, nay, the necessity, of keeping these most important organs in perfect condition, not only to insure health, but also to escape death. It has been fully shown, to the satisfaction of nearly every unprejudiced mind, that Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is the only known remedy that can cure and keep in health the great blood purifying organs of the body. It acts directly upon these members, healing all ulcers which may have formed in them and placing them in a condition to purify and not poison the blood. This is no idle statement nor false theory. Mr. W. C. Beach, foreman of the Buffalo, N. Y., Rubber Type Foundry was given up to die by both physicians, and friends. For four years he had a terrible cough, accompanied by night sweats, chills, and all the well known symptoms. He spent a season south and found no relief. He says: "I finally concluded to try Warner's Safe Cure and in three months I gained twenty pounds, recovered my lost energy and my health was fully restored." The list could be prolonged indefinitely but enough has been said to prove to every sufferer from pulmonic troubles, that there is no reason to be discouraged in the least, and that health can be restored.

BEYOND THE PICKETS.

Some Lively Incidents of Foraging.

How Sheridan's troopers rode adventuresome foraging expeditions during the return from the Richmond raid, in May, 1864, is told by Captain N. D. Preston, in the current number of the Philadelphia *Weekly Times*. Some of the incidents described in that article are reproduced here, as follows: In the afternoon I took my orderly, a sharp little fellow, named Kelly, and and another man named Evans, and went into the country in the direction of Richmond. As the object was simply adventure and a desire to see as much of the country as possible, we continued marching for some three miles without halting.

As we emerged from the wood into an open space of perhaps fifty acres we saw a log house. The quick eye of Kelly detected a couple of men running for the opposite woods, endeavoring to hide from our view by keeping the house between us. Spurring our horses forward we overtook them just before they reached the fence running along the edge of the woods. They were morose and insulting, but surrendered without resistance. One of them had a fine revolver which he was very loth to part with; the other was the possessor of considerable gold and silver coin. Both belonged to the same regiment, which they had left near Richmond just to see the "old folks at home" for a few minutes. As we passed the house on our way back one of the prisoners wished to go in and get his overcoat. I told Kelly to go with him and watch him carefully. They soon returned and we resumed our march back to camp. We had proceeded but a short distance before Kelly, whose suspicions had been aroused by something he had seen when in the house, asked permission to return, saying he would overtake us soon. I granted his request and he left, but did not rejoin us until we reached camp.

He said he had noticed an old lady in the house whose moving about in her chair in an uneasy manner excited his suspicions, and on his going back he asked her to change chairs, but she alleged that she was too feeble to do so. Kelly, however, succeeded in getting her up and found about $1,500 in confederate money, which she had been hoarding. This he appropriated and brought away, He presented me with $500 of the stuff. A day or two afterward I asked an old negress near where we encamped if she had any eggs. She replied that she had, and I asked the price. "Fifteen dollars a dozen, Master," was the reply. I told her I would take a dozen. After a thorough investigation she failed to raise more than eleven eggs, and some of these were of unquestionable antiquity. However, I told her I would accept of the lot for a dozen and handed her three five dollar Confederate bills in return. Drawing her hands behind her as if the offering was a poison to be dreaded, she said, "I don' wan' dat; I wan' you'n's good money," meaning greenbacks? Fifteen dollars in good money for eleven poor eggs was an insult to Uncle Sam's promise to pay that I couldn't tolerate, and told her to return them to the clucking hen from whence she had taken them.

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Resuming the march we passed a dense wood, beyond which I beheld lined with across upon the sky a large house, some distance back from the road upon which we were marching. After posting pickets I turned the command up the nicely graveled road leading to the house and reaching the beautiful green circle just before the piazza, gave the command: "Front into line, march! Prepare to dismount; dismount!" At this moment the tall figure of a man appeared in the doorway, holding a candle above his head as he endeavored to peer into the darkness. Taking a sergeant and a few men I began the ascent of the broad steps leading to the verandah. "Who are you and what do you want?" demanded the man, the light from the candle which he held meantime lighting up a face that exhibited strong passion. There was something surprisingly electrical in my laconical answer, "Yankees," for two ladies, who had meantime taken position by the side of the man, uttered a scream and ran into the house. The sound of slamming doors and sliding bolts which followed was strongly suggestive that we were unwelcome visitors. And the head of the family was disposed to facilitate matters and thus hasten our departure by leading the way into the cellar, as soon as I announced my wants, pointing to a pile of sweet potatoes and a row of barrels filled with corn meal and "truck," and announcing in a highly dramatic manner, "there is everything I possess in the way of food! Take it, and leave my poor family to starve!"

The sergeant was about to accept the invitation and fill the forage sacks with sweet potatoes, when I commanded a halt in the proceedings.

"Where are your flour and hams?" I asked.

"Haven't seen a pound of flour in over a year, and there isn't a ham on the premises!" was the haughty reply, which I felt confident was false. The basement was divided by a partition, and the door leading through was locked. He refused to unlock and I was about to resort to force when he produced a bunch of keys and we were ushered into an elegant dining room. Upon the table was a quantity of silverware, which was the probable cause of the delay in admitting us, fearing we would steal it, notwithstanding I had said to him upon our entering the house that nothing but food and arms would be taken. The sergeant went into a dark room off the dining room and discovered several barrels packed full of ashes and hams! Over twenty fine hams were taken out and distributed to the men outside. Several were left for his family's use.

Next an ascent of a narrow stairway was made, reaching the landing of which I attempted to open a door close by, but found it locked. Our somewhat humbled friend insisted that the room contained only drugs that there was nothing therein that we could possibly want. But my suspicions were aroused and I insisted on an investigation. The door was opened and there, sure enough, were the shelves filled with bottles, decanters, packages, etc., denoting an antiquated stock of drugs. On one side of the room, however, was a short counter, and beneath this the lynx-eyed Yankee forager discovered a half barrel of nice brown sugar. A large canister filled with tea and a box of about twenty-five pounds of coffee rewarded a further search. While we were disposing of these treasures one of the men attempted to sit down on a large box standing on the opposite side of the room. The top of the box hung on gudgeons, and as the fellow's weight came down upon it he settled down into some flour. He scrambled out, bearing conclusive evidence on his person that there was flour in that box! Over two barrels full were taken out and together with the sugar, tea and coffee, was issued to the men through the window, after which an issue of sweet potatoes, corn meal, etc., was made sufficient to load the horses down.

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Continuing rapidly forward we had marched perhaps a mile in the midnight darkness when there broke upon the silence in our front the stern, clear command:

"Halt! Who comes there?"

Hardly knowing what I said I instantly replied:

"Friends."

"Dismount one friend and advance!" was replied.

It was clear to us that the challenge did not come from a picket, as we could hear the clanking of many sabres and the tramp of a body of horses. But we had no opportunity to discuss the subject then, as a second challenge was thundered out:

"Come, come, why don't you advance?"

"One man will advance from this party to meet one of yours," I quickly answered.

"All right," replied the questionable friend.

Leaving the command with Sergeant Scherer I proceeded down the road, reins in one hand and revolver, ready cocked, in the other. Like a spectre the lone horseman approached me in the darkness. We drew our horses close together, and without either of us speaking began an investigation of each other at short range. Our noses almost touched. My heart thumped against my ribs till I imagined the stranger would hear it. I believed myself in the presence of Mosby himself.

After each of us had bobbed our heads around like an owl in the daytime in our endeavor to make out something that would determine the character of each other, if not the [illegible] said:

"Is this you, Preston?"

I instantly recognized the voice of Lieutenant Cutler, of the First Maine Cavalry.

Mutual congratulations followed, when he told me that he had a fight in the valley about a mile down the road and had turned his command about, convinced that the corps had not gone down that road. He had returned from a foraging expedition, too, but we had neither of us discovered any road leading off from the one we were on, and we were at a loss to know just how to proceed to find our friends. We returned to our respective commands, and soon one of my men came galloping up from the rear, calling out that he had found a "Sheridan's guide-post"—a dead horse—a little way back, showing where the corps had left the main road and marched through the woods. The column was countermarched, and striking the trail we continued through the woods, and a march of about two miles from the main road brought us to our camps, where we arrived a little before daylight—a surprise to our friends, who supposed us captured. Nearly every foraging party from the corps was attacked that night, and some of them were treated quite roughly by the vigilant enemy.

SUSTAINING THE CAUSE.

A Temperance Woman who Interviewed the Editorial Force.

"Are the springs of life eternally flowing around this section of the vineyard?" asked a rather hard faced woman with a reticule, glaring hard at the managing editor.

"Why, yes, I reckon so," replied the editor, trying to get the corkscrew into his boot.

"Do you mean that they are flowing freely?" demanded the hard faced woman, surveying the managing editor distrustfully.

"I don't think I have detected any abatement," sighed the editor, abandoning the corkscrew and endeavoring to draw his hat over the flask on his desk. "The springs appear to be doing a land office business in these quarters. How do you find it in other quarters of the vineyard?" and the editor succeeded in kicking an empty bottle into the city editor's room.

"Is the cause of temperance taking a strong hold on the great sinners in this establishment?" she enquired with a frown.

"That's the only thing that may be said to have a death grip on the newspaper business," returned the managing editor with a pleasant smile. "I should say that the profession of journalism is the only one that now practically supports the temperance cause on principle," and the managing editor ostentatiously called the office boy and asked for a glass of water.

"Then I understand that rum has been entirely abolished from this office?" demanded the woman, making a few memoranda in her pocketbook. "Then the evil of intemperance has at last been completely rooted out of this bad institution?"

"Never got in here, ma'am," averred the editor. "I wouldn't permit it," and the editor worked around so that the beer bottles behind his chair would not show.

"Are you a worker in the cause?" and the hard faced woman looked at him suspiciously.

"That is the way I spend most of my time," returned the editor. "Every spare moment and a great deal of my business time is put in in that way. I'm right on the temperance racket from the first rattle out of the box to the last card in the layout!"

The woman regarded him intently for a moment and then made another memorandum.

"Have you collected any moneys for the great cause?" she asked after a long pause.

"Not as yet, ma'am. But I have a great deal promised," and the editor threw his overcoat over a demijohn in the corner.

"I find your assessment to be $2," observed the woman, after a careful scrutiny of her tablets. "If you can collect it well and good, but you will have to pay me now or I will strike you from the rolls."

"How much is mine?" asked the religious editor, stepping upon the scene and greeting the woman with a pleasant smile and a hearty shake of the hand. "Lump his and mine and the city editor's all together," and the religious editor pulled out a $10 bill and held it in sight.

"That just makes it," said the hard faced woman, grabbing at the money. "That is just right. Thanks. Good day. Keep up the cause, no matter what it costs!"

"I don't know how you could have made a bigger ass of yourself with your money," remarked the managing editor as they tipped over the demijohn and immediately proceeded to keep up the cause.

"That's all right," smiled the religious editor. "Don't you bother about me. I'm all right. That $10 bill was counterfeit, and I've been working it off for several months, but I never fetched it until now! This is very nice; where did you get it?"

PRAYER.

"Numbered with Thy Saints."

The day is ended; ere I sink to rest,
My weary spirit seeks repose in Thee,
Father, forgive my trespasses and keep
This little life of mine.

With loving kindness curtain Thou my bed,
And cool in rest my burning pilgrim feet;
Thy pardon be the pillow for my head,
So shall my sleep be sweet.

At peace with all the world, dear Lord, and Thee,
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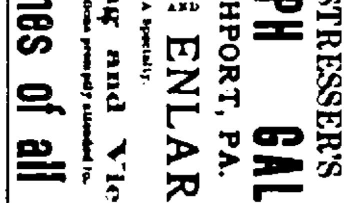

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